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BRITISH POSTAL TRAFFIC

AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS

The average daily receipts of the Post Office in the United Kingdom from postal traffic per working day in each month from January 1939 to June 1940 are shown below. Telegraph and telephone receipts, savings bank and money and postal order business are excluded, but the value of postage stamps used for receipt stamps and other revenue duties is included.

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Period	Average Amount of Money Received Daily		Proportion to Average Receipts in the corresponding period of 1924–34 (except 1926)		Increase or Decrease 1939–40
	1939	1940	1939	1940	
	£	£	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
January	153,261	136,710	123·6	110·2	−10·8
February	148,206	133,079	122·6	110·1	−10·2
March ...	152,200	137,593	122·4	110·7	− 9·6
April ...	149,600	145,880	118·7	115·7	− 2·5
May ...	146,922	177,553	116·9	141·3	+20·8
June ...	148,229	167,526	118·9	134·4	+13·0
July ...	148,413		117·3		
August...	143,762		119·6		
September	137,881		108·3		
October	139,876		105·2		
November	142,681		107·5		
December	194,326		115·1		
Year...	150,446		116·2		

* See note in the "Board of Trade Journal," 13 June 1940, page 574.

Allowing for the increase in charges the volume of postal traffic in June was probably about one-third below that for June 1939. The decline compared with May (when the same charges were in force) may have been partly due to a reduction in the sending of circulars, caused by the need for economy in paper.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE TRADING IN TEXTILES

In the following table are given the index numbers of wholesale trading in textiles in June with comparative figures for earlier periods, the index numbers relating to (1) the Home trade, (2) the Export trade and (3) the total for Great Britain, based on average monthly sales in 1937 = 100. The figures, which are compiled by the Wholesale Textile Association in collaboration with the Bank of England, do not include the turnover of all the wholesale textile houses, but practically all the important houses in the large centres of distribution are contributors. The particulars relate to all classes of textile goods, including wearing apparel for men, women and children, as well as furnishings, and the sample is believed to be representative of the trade as a whole. In view of the appreciable rise in price which has occurred for a number of textile goods since the outbreak of war, the figures should not be taken as representing the volume of goods sold.

Period	Home		Export		Total	
Year :—						
1935 ...	96		83		96	
1936 ...	99		90		99	
1937 ...	100		100		100	
1938 ...	94		82		93	
1939 ...	105		82		104	
Month	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
January ...	53	80	75	83	54	80
February ...	75	113	74	78	75	112
March ...	118	156	84	93	116	152
April ...	96	145	67	94	94	142
May ...	105	131	93	112	103	128
June ...	94	97	80	105	93	97
July ...	65		77		66	
August ...	83		74		82	
September	159		74		155	
October ...	170		88		166	
November	137		103		135	
December...	105		96		104	

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LIMITATION OF HOME TRADE IN TEXTILES

COTTON, RAYON AND LINEN

The Board of Trade announce that the provisions of the Piece-Goods and Made-up Goods (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Orders for limiting the home trade in piece-goods and made-up goods of cotton, rayon and linen will be extended after 30 September 1940. During the period from 1 October 1940 to 31 March 1941 supplies of controlled goods for the civilian home trade will be limited, as compared with supplies during the period from 1 October 1939 to 31 March 1940, as follows:—

(a) *Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods*—37½ per cent. of the quantities of cotton piece-goods and made-up goods supplied during the basic period. (Mixtures of cotton and rayon containing less than 15 per cent. by weight of rayon yarn are reckoned as cotton.)

(b) *Rayon piece-goods and made-up goods*—66⅔ per cent. of the quantities of rayon piece-goods and made-up goods supplied during the basic period. (Mixtures of cotton and rayon containing 15 per cent. or more by weight of rayon yarn are reckoned as rayon.)

(c) *Linen piece-goods and made-up goods*—25 per cent. of the quantities of linen piece-goods and made-up goods supplied during the basic period. Piece-goods containing linen mixed with other textiles are regarded as linen piece-goods and are controlled goods if of a weight not exceeding 15 ozs. per square yard.

Effect will be given to these decisions in an Order to be made by the Board of Trade.

COTTON EXPORTS

NEW COMPANY TO ASSIST

The Board of Trade have made an Order (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1364, price 1d.) imposing a further levy on raw cotton of 5d. per 100 lb. as from 1 August. Simultaneously, the Board of Trade have made an arrangement under powers set out in the Defence (Encouragement of Exports) Regulations, 1940 (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1210, price 1d., made on 10 July 1940), for British Overseas Cottons Limited to assist, as already announced, in the promotion of export trade in the products of the cotton industry.

It is officially explained that these two announcements represent the completion of the official plans to give effect to the Cotton Board's scheme, as approved by the President of the Board of Trade, for the establishment of a company to co-operate in the Cotton Board's export efforts.

British Overseas Cottons Limited has been registered as a private limited company with the purely nominal capital of £100 held as to £50 each by two shareholders only, namely, Mr. E. Raymond Streat, Chairman of the Cotton Board, and Mr. Frank Platt, Executive Member of the Cotton Board and Chairman of the company. The directors of the company will be:

Messrs. Frank Platt (Chairman); Arthur Hollas; Frank Hopkinson; Andrew Naesmith; Francis E. F. Spiegelberg; and Leonard E. Walsh.

A sum corresponding to the proceeds of the levy, estimated to amount to between £200,000 and £300,000 in a full year, will be made available to the company to enable it to perform the services required of it. Close co-operation between the company and the Cotton Board has been assured. The company will be in a position to make a number of experiments in organising the production of particular cloths through the separate sections of the cotton industry, mainly spinning, weaving and finishing, and in the sale of such cloths through the normal channels of trade to the importers overseas.

Complete reliability with regard to production and delivery of the company's cloths will be assured through the co-operation of the Cotton Controller and the Cotton Board. This advantage, together with the economies to be gained from centralised production arrangements, should enable the company to assist materially in the solution of the difficulties of export trade in cases where these difficulties are so acute that they cannot be overcome by independent firms or by the private export syndicates now being organised by the Cotton Board.

The levy of 5d. per 100 lb. on raw cotton will be additional to the levy of the same amount already being collected for the general purposes of the Cotton Board under the provisions of the Cotton Industry Act, 1940.

LIMITATION OF HOME SUPPLIES

MACHINERY AND PLANT

Under the Machinery and Plant (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1363, price 1d.), the acquisition and disposal of machinery and plant and parts thereof of the classes specified in the list below from or by a United Kingdom manufacturer of any such machinery or plant is prohibited except under licence issued by the Board of Trade (whether or not the actual machinery or plant or parts thereof to be supplied are manufactured by him).

All persons who propose to acquire machinery or plant or parts thereof of any of the specified classes from a United Kingdom manufacturer must therefore first obtain a supply licence from the Industrial Supplies Department (Machinery Licences Division), Board of Trade, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, and no manufacturer may dispose or agree to dispose of machinery or plant or parts without first ascertaining that the person to be supplied has already obtained a licence for the supply from him of that machinery or plant or parts. Machinery or plant or parts for direct delivery (a) to an overseas market or (b) to or to the order of a Government Department or (c) to another manufacturer of the specified machinery and plant is, however, exempt from these requirements. There is also an exemption for repair parts. "Repair" parts are those required for servicing or effecting running repairs to maintain a machine or plant in its existing use and are not such as will provide parts or motions capable (a) of modifying the mode of operation of the machine or plant or (b) of effecting the rebuilding, refitting, recruitment or remodelling of the whole or part of the machine or plant.

Persons desiring to acquire machinery or plant or parts from manufacturers are warned that they must not enter into contracts for machinery or plant or parts without first obtaining a licence. Similarly, machinery manufacturers must not book orders for machinery or plant or parts until they know that the person to be supplied has obtained the necessary supply licence. The Order applies also to second-hand and imported machinery plant and parts. Each supply licence has attached to it a certificate, which should be obtained by the machinery manufacturer and held carefully by him until the machinery or plant or parts have been delivered, when the certificate should be returned to the Industrial Supplies Department (Machinery Licences Division), Board of Trade, 25, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2. The licence should also be returned to that Department by the licence holder when the machinery or plant or parts have been delivered.

It should be noted that the supply of machinery or plant or parts of the classes specified under contracts made prior to the date of the Order is not exempted

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from the licensing regulations and persons who have already placed orders for such supplies should make their applications for licences without delay. If a person delays making an application for a supply licence for machinery or plant or parts which he has already ordered, the fact that the machinery or plant or parts have been partly or wholly completed at the date of the application will not influence the Department in the direction of granting a licence which they would otherwise refuse.

Applications for licences should be addressed to the Industrial Supplies Department (Machinery Licences Division), Board of Trade, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, and they must be made on forms which are obtainable from that Department.

SCHEDULE

Machinery and plant, and parts thereof, the following:—

1. Bakery machinery and plant.
2. Bottling and capping machinery and plant (other than for milk bottling and capping).
3. Confectionery and sweet-making machinery and plant.
4. Embroidery machinery and plant.
5. Hat-making machinery and plant.
6. Knitting and hosiery machinery and plant.
7. Machinery and plant for making toilet preparations other than soap.
8. Machinery and plant for filling and closing containers (other than bottles) for merchandise.
9. Packing and wrapping machinery and plant.
10. Paper-making machinery and plant.
11. Printing and bookbinding machinery and plant.
12. Scent-making machinery and plant.
13. Sugar-making and refining machinery and plant.
14. Textile machinery and plant (including printing and finishing machinery and plant).
15. Tobacco, cigar and cigarette-making machinery and plant.
16. Woodworking machinery and plant.
17. Advertising and display machinery and plant.
18. Bottle and jar washing machinery and plant.
19. Bronzing and like machinery and plant.
20. Brush- and broom-making machinery and plant.
21. China- and earthenware-making machinery and plant (other than for making bricks, tiles and pipes).
22. Coffee grinding and roasting machinery and plant.
23. Coin-freed machinery and plant (other than house service meters).
24. Embossing machinery and plant.
25. Emulsifying machinery and plant.
26. Filtering machinery and plant.
27. Food slicing, cutting and mincing machinery and plant.
28. Fruit and vegetable washing and peeling machinery and plant.
29. Glass-making machinery and plant.
30. Grain milling machinery and plant.
31. Labelling machinery and plant.
32. Laundering and dry cleaning machinery and plant.
33. Malting, brewing and fermenting machinery and plant.
34. Mineral water and like drink preparing machinery and plant.
35. Paper working machinery and plant.
36. Pill-, tablet- and lozenge-making machinery and plant.
37. Plastics, moulding and working machinery and plant.
38. Refrigerating machinery and plant.
39. Soap-making machinery and plant.
40. Type-setting and type-composing machinery and plant.

WOODWORKING MACHINERY AND PLANT

Applications under the Machinery and Plant (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1940, referred to above, for licences to acquire woodworking machinery and plant required for the conversion of home-grown timber should in future be made, in the first instance, to the appropriate Area Officer (Home Grown) of the Timber Control, from whom the necessary forms may be obtained.

Applications in respect of other woodworking machinery and plant should be addressed to the Industrial Supplies Department (Machinery Licences Division) H.O., Board of Trade, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2.

DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS

ARRANGEMENTS WITH PORTUGAL AND HUNGARY

The Treasury announce that three further Orders have been made under the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, and came into force on 29 July: these are the Regulation of Payments (General Exemptions) (Amendment) Order, 1940, the Regulation of Payments (Portuguese Empire) Order, 1940, and the Regulation of Payments (Hungary) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O., 1940, Nos. 1346-1348). They give effect to arrangements which have been made with the Portuguese authorities for regulating payments between the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Empire, and with the Hungarian authorities for regulating payments between the United Kingdom and Hungary.

Henceforward, payments to persons resident in the Portuguese Empire from persons resident in the United Kingdom may only be made in sterling to a Portuguese Special Account with a United Kingdom bank, registered as such by the Bank of England, except that special arrangements have been made for the payment of certain limited types of income into Portuguese Sterling Area Accounts. These are accounts with United Kingdom banks, registered at the Bank of England, which individuals resident in the Portuguese Empire are permitted in given circumstances to maintain for the purpose of meeting certain kinds of personal expenditure.

All exports from the United Kingdom to the Portuguese Empire must be paid for in sterling from a Portuguese Special Account.

Payments to persons resident in Hungary from persons resident in the United Kingdom may only be made to a Hungarian Special Account, and all exports from the United Kingdom to Hungary must be paid for in sterling from a Hungarian Special Account.

IMPORT LICENSING

MODIFICATION OF OPEN GENERAL LICENCE: HOOFS; ANIMAL IVORY; TALC, STEATITE, ETC.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 88

1. The Board of Trade announce that, from 25 July 1940 until further notice, the following commodities may be imported from all countries without individual licences, since an Open General Licence has been issued authorising the import of these goods:—

Hoofs.

Animal ivory, raw, whether whole tusks or sections of tusks, not cut to shape or in any way prepared, treated or worked.

2. From the same date the Open General Licence authorising the importation of the following goods from all countries has been revoked and individual licences will be required:—

Talc, steatite and soapstone, ground and unground, including French chalk and asbestine.

It is pointed out, however, that individual licences will not be required for any such goods proved, to the satisfaction of H.M. Customs and Excise, to have been despatched before 25 July and which are imported into the United Kingdom before 25 September 1940.

Applications for licences to import such goods, if despatched on or after 25 July, should be made to Import Licensing Department. Forms on which the applications should be made are obtainable from the Import Licensing Department or from the Offices of Collectors of H.M. Customs and Excise.

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UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO ORDER

The Board of Trade have made the Unmanufactured Tobacco (No. 3) Order (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1345, price 1d.) under the Defence Regulations, by which clearances from bond of unmanufactured tobacco are made subject to licence. The Order comes into operation on 1 August (to-day) and will be administered by H.M. Customs on behalf of the Board of Trade.

The Order has been made at the request of the trade, and licences will at present be issued on a scale roughly equivalent to the current rate of clearance. At present, therefore, it should have no effect on the volume of sales of manufactured tobacco, but it provides machinery whereby restriction could be imposed should circumstances demand it.

FLAX CONTROL

The Ministry of Supply announce that Mr. Hamilton McCleery has for business reasons found it necessary to relinquish the post of Deputy Flax Controller at Belfast. Mr. J. Dermot Campbell has been appointed Deputy Flax Controller in his place.

CONTROL OF TRUE HEMP YARNS

The Minister of Supply has made an Order under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, providing that no person shall acquire or dispose of or agree or offer to acquire or dispose of yarn situate in the United Kingdom produced from true hemp (Cannabis Sativa) or from true hemp (Cannabis Sativa) mixed with other materials except under a licence or a special or general direction issued by the Minister of Supply.

This Order is known as the Control of Hemp (No. 6) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1360), and will come into force on Saturday, 3 August 1940.

Enquiries should be addressed to the Hemp Control, Washington Hotel, Chester.

REPORTS ON AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES

His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner at Sydney has forwarded copies of reports issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics on various Australian industries. These reports give detailed information for the years 1938-39 in regard to articles produced and materials used, numbers of factories, numbers of persons employed, wage rates, etc. A note of imports and exports in recent years is also given. The following reports have so far been received and are available on loan from the Department of Overseas Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. (Reference No. 27273/38 should be quoted):—

No. 1. **Cement and Cement Goods.**
No. 2. **Bricks, Pottery and Earthenware.**
No. 3. **Chemicals, Drugs and Medicines.**
No. 4. **White Lead, Paints and Varnish.**
No. 5. **Chemical Fertilisers.**
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No. 13. **Stoves and Ovens.**
No. 14. **Woollen Mills.**
No. 15. **Hosiery and other Knitted Goods.**
No. 16. **Tanneries.**

GAMBIAN INCOME TAX

The Income Tax Ordinance of Gambia, in operation as from 1 January 1940, introduces a tax upon the income of any person (including a company) accruing in, derived from, or received in Gambia in respect of, *inter alia*, any employment, trade or business in the Colony. The tax on companies is at the rate of 2s. 6d.

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Provision is made in the Ordinance for relief in respect of United Kingdom and Empire income tax.

A copy of the Ordinance may be seen at the Department of Overseas Trade, 2, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, London, S.W.1.

BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

COLOURS FOR SIGNAL GLASSES FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES

The British Standards Institution has recently issued a revision of B.S. 623—Colours for Signal Glasses for Railway Purposes. This revision gives a slight regrouping of the glasses and a modification to some of the limits. It also includes a diagram showing the area within which the proposed limits fall.

Copies of this Specification can be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 28, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, price 2s. 3d. post free.

DRAWINGS OF A STIRRUP PUMP (SUPPLEMENT TO BS/ARP 33)

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(*A further Announcement will be found on page* 86)

Trade and Industry

UNITED KINGDOM

EXPORT GROUPS

In continuation of the lists of Export Groups published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 20 June, 4 July and 18 July, the formation of the following Groups is notified :—

Industry	Chairman	Secretary	Address
Aluminium Foil Export Group ...	Mr. H. Rutherford ...	Mr. W. E. Fitzhugh ...	Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2.
Brewing and Mineral Water Machinery and Allied Plant Export Group.	Mr. F. Howard	Mr. A. P. L. Baxter ...	26, Eagle Wharf Road, London, N.1.
Bulb Growers' Export Group ...	Mr. Alfred W. Willis ...	Mr. Herbert S. Turner ...	The British Bulb Corporation Limited, Little London, Spalding, Lincolnshire.
Chest Export Group	Mr. H. O. Peake	Mr. J. W. Norrie	1–4, Great Tower Street, London E.C.3.
Dyestuffs Export Group	Mr. D. R. Mackay ...	(Not yet appointed) ...	Hexagon House, Blackley, Manchester, 9.
Electricity Meter Manufacturers' Export Group.	Mr. E. Whitby	Mr. R. N. Gregor	Brigg Fair, Gorse Hill Road, Virginia Water, Surrey.
Furniture Export Group	Mr. G. Rogers	Mr. H. E. Taylor	280, Euston Road, London, N.W.1.
Hat Export Group	Mr. W. J. Day	Mr. W. E. Moss	Crown Point, Denton, Manchester.
Jute Export Group	Mr. D. A. Anderson ...	Mr. R. W. Mathewson ...	3, Bank Street, Dundee.
Ladies' and Children's Light Clothing Export Group.	Mr. W. H. Edmonds ...	Mr. S. H. Gillett, M.C., F.C.A.	24, Basinghall Street, London, E.C.2.
Malleable Castings Export Group ...	Mr. A. E. Hurst	Miss L. Verity	c/o National Association of Malleable Ironfounders, Tudor House, Bridge Street, Walsall, Staffordshire.
Paper Converting Export Group ...	Mr. S. H. Tigg	Mr. B. Claydon	1, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C.4.
Patent Glazing Bar Export Group ...	Mr. W. Prescott	Mr. A. L. Hunking ...	21, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1.
Printers' Export Group	Mr. J. Hubbard	Mr. E. H. Hale	11, Bedford Row, London, W.C.1.
Sewage Disposal Machinery Export Group.	Mr. W. D. Lancaster ...	Major E. L. Paske, O.B.E., A.C.A.	32, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.
Spring Makers' (Upholstery and Bedding) Export Group.	Mr. W. H. V. Betts ...	Mr. J. M. McNulty ...	Cromford House, Cromford Court, Manchester, 4.
Steel Castings Export Group... ...	Mr. W. B. Pickering, M.I.M.E.	Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company.	Williams Deacon's Bank Chambers, Church Street, Sheffield, 1.
Steel Wire Rope Export Group ...	Mr. W. H. V. Betts ...	Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company.	Williams Deacon's Bank Chambers, Church Street, Sheffield, 1.

The following changes are announced with regard to the lists of Export Groups published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 20 June and 18 July :—

Electro-Plating, Polishing and Finishing Export Group.—Miss J. T. Mountford, B.A., has been appointed Secretary to the Group.

Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Export Group.—The initials of the Secretary of this Group, Mr. Marsden, are "C. E." not "C. F."

CORN PRICES

The following statement shows the average prices of British corn per cwt. of 112 Imperial* pounds as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the week ended 27 July 1940, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

Period	Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Week ended 27 July 1940...	7 0	17 3	11 8

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve Imperial standard pounds.

BRITISH INDIA

WEATHER AND CROPS

The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics reports as follows on the weather and crops in India for the weeks ended on the dates stated :—

Rainfall and Monsoon

Calcutta, 28 July.—Rainfall was fairly widespread in Bengal on one day.

The monsoon is strong in Assam.

Crop Conditions and Outlook

Madras, 20 July.—Very heavy rain has fallen on the west coast. The sowing of paddy and dry crops is proceeding. Crops are in fair condition, except in Vizagapatam.

United Provinces, 20 July.—Rainfall has been general. Prospects for standing crops are favourable.

Bihar, 22 July. Heavy rain has fallen in Champaran and Darbhanga. Crops are in fair to good condition, except in Bhagalpur and Monghyr.

Orissa, 22 July.—General rain has fallen. The resowing of paddy crops in the flood-affected areas in Balasore is going on. Jute, sugarcane and cotton are thriving.

Punjab, 22 July.—Rain has fallen, except in Dera Ghazi Khan, with a maximum of 7·82 in Gurgaon and a minimum of 0·02 inch in the Karnal district. The rain has benefited crops, which are unchanged.

Central Provinces, 20 July.—The sky has been cloudy but no rain has fallen. Sowing operations have been hampered in many districts.

Bombay, 27 July.—Good rain has fallen. Sown crops are doing well. There is wilt on cotton and grasshoppers on sugarcane along the Deccan canals.

Sind, 27 July.—Fairly widespread rain has fallen. Jowar, bajra and cotton are in satisfactory condition.

Assam, 29 July.—The weather has been seasonable and prospects for crops are fair.

Bengal, 29 July.—Rainfall has been light to moderate, except for heavy falls in places. More rain is needed for transplanting winter paddy seedlings. The harvesting of jute is going on.—*Trade Commissioner for India in London.*

Trade and Industry—*Continued*

AUSTRALIA

TRADE BALANCE IN JUNE

The Australian oversea trade returns for June, forwarded by the Official Secretary in London to the Commonwealth, are set out hereunder. The figures are shown in both British and Australian currency, the adjustments of value having been calculated at the appropriate rates of exchange:—

Item	British Currency Value	Australian Currency Value
	£	£
Imports :—		
Merchandise	10,298,000	12,898,000
Bullion and specie	290,000	363,000
Total	10,588,000	13,261,000
Exports :—		
Merchandise	9,095,000	11,392,000
Bullion and specie	1,656,000	2,070,000
Total	10,751,000	13,462,000
Surplus Exports	163,000	201,000
Commodity Balance of Trade :—		
Excess of imports of merchandise	1,203,000	1,506,000
Estimated gold production ...	1,156,000	1,448,000
Export of silver bullion	69,000	86,000
Net Export Balance	22,000	28,000

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

ZANZIBAR: PIECE-GOODS IN BONDED WAREHOUSES

H.M. Trade Commissioner in East Africa has forwarded particulars of the stocks of piece-goods, etc., lying in bonded warehouses on 31 March 1940, as under:—

Description	Packages	Value
	No.	Shs.
Unbleached	175	54,063
Bleached	214	82,392
Printed, Khangas	38	13,931
Printed, other	43	14,602
Dyed in the piece	39	24,254
Coloured	18	6,161
Blankets	4	1,052
Unenumerated	48	16,552
Total	579	213,007

The value of piece-goods in the bonded warehouses on 31 March 1939 was 262,781 shillings.

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Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes

BRITISH EMPIRE

BRITISH INDIA

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 6 June (pages 553-4), telegraphic information has been received by the India Office to the effect that the Government of India have taken steps to cancel Open General Licence No. III for France and the French Empire in respect of goods shipped from European France, Corsica, Tunis, Algeria and the French Zone of Morocco.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

The Board of Trade have received a copy of Proclamation No. 5 of 1940, dated 30 May, which provides for the following amendments to the British Solomon Islands Customs Tariff (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 21 March 1940).

The words "but not including engines and machinery for mining purposes" are deleted from item 37 (c).

The words "the Protectorate Defence Force and" are inserted immediately after the words "members of" in item 71.

FIJI

IMPORT RESTRICTION: TOBACCO, ETC.

The "Fiji Royal Gazette" of 14 June 1940 contains a Proclamation, dated 7 June, which prohibits the importation into Fiji, except under licence, of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

HONG KONG

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The "Hong Kong Government Gazette" of 26 April contains an Order which prohibits the importation into Hong Kong, except under licence, of motor vehicles and radio receiving sets.

For the purpose of this Order "motor vehicle" includes an engine or chassis of a vehicle if imported separately.

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

BURMA

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The "Burma Gazette" of 8 June 1940 contains Notifications Nos. 79 and 81 issued in the Department of Commerce and Industry on 6 June 1940, which are reproduced below:—

No. 79.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 84 of the Defence of Burma Rules, the Governor prohibits the bringing into Burma by sea, land or air from any place outside Burma of any goods of the description specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, except the following, namely:—

(i) Any goods imported by Government for defence purposes;

(ii) any goods imported for transhipment to, or in bond for re-export to, any country outside Burma;

(iii) any goods imported as passenger's baggage or by post for *bona fide* private use and not for sale;

(iv) any goods arriving in Burma on or before 15 June 1940;

(v) any goods dispatched on through consignment to Burma not later than 15 June 1940, in pursuance of a firm contract entered into before 1 June 1940 and registered not later than 7 July 1940 with the Import Trade Controller appointed in this behalf by the Governor;

(vi) any goods covered by an open general licence issued by the Governor;

(vii) any goods covered by a special licence issued by the Import Trade Controller—

(*a*) in the case of goods which are the subject of a firm contract entered into before 1 June 1940, on application made within one month of the said date, and

(*b*) in the case of other goods, on application made before dispatch on through consignment to Burma.

Provided that nothing in these exceptions shall prejudice the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

SCHEDULE

(N.B.—Each entry in column 2 has the same meaning as in the Import Tariff item specified against it in column 3, being the item which applies, wholly or in part, to the entry in column 2.)

Serial No.	Name of Article	Import Tariff Item No.
1	Fruits, all sorts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, not otherwise specified	8
2	Gums and resins, all sorts not otherwise specified... ...	13 (3)
3	Gums, arabic, benjamin (ras and cowrie) and dammar (including unrefined batu) and rosin	13 (4)
4	Lubricating grease	15
5	Confectionery	17 (2)
6	Sugar-candy	17 (3)
7	Cocoa and chocolate, other than confectionery	18
8	Biscuits, cakes and farinaceous and patent foods, canned or bottled	19
9	Jams, jellies, pickles, chutnies, sauces and condiments, canned or bottled	20
10	Fruits and vegetables, canned or bottled	20 (2)
11	Canned or bottled provisions, not otherwise specified ...	21
12	Provisions and oilmen's stores and groceries, all sorts, not otherwise specified	21 (1)
13	Ale and beer	22 (1)
14	Porter, cider and other fermented liquors except ale and beer	22 (2)
15	Tobacco, manufactured, not otherwise specified	24
16	Cigars	24 (1)
17	Cigarettes	24 (2)
18	Marble and stone, not otherwise specified	25 (7)
19	Asphalt	27 (1)
20	Kerosene	27 (4)
21	Motor spirit	27 (6)
22	Lubricating oil, that is, oil such as is not ordinarily used for any other purpose than lubrication, excluding any mineral oil which has its flashing point below two hundred degrees of the Fahrenheit thermometer by Abel's close test	27 (8)
23	Proprietary and patent medicines	28
24	Toilet requisites, not otherwise specified	28 (14)
25	Paints, colours and painters' materials, all sorts not otherwise specified, including paints, solutions and compositions containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Petroleum Act, 1934	30
26	Paints, colours and painters' materials, the following, namely:— Paints, other sorts, coloured, moist	30 (2)
27	Lead pencils	30 (7)
28	Soap, not otherwise specified	32
29	Soap, toilet	32 (1)
30	Soap, household and laundry	32 (2)
31	Skins (other than fur skins), tanned or dressed, and unwrought leather	36 (2)
32	Leather cloth including artificial leather	37 (1)
33	Fur skins, dressed	38
34	Rubber tyres and tubes and other manufactures of rubber, not otherwise specified, excluding apparel and boots and shoes	39 (1)
35	Furniture and cabinetware, not otherwise specified, excluding mouldings	40 (2)
36	Furniture of wickerwork or bamboo	42
37	Newspapers, old, in bales and bags	44 (6)
38	Stationery, including drawing and copy books, labels, advertising circulars, sheet or card almanacs and calendars, Christmas, Easter and other cards, including cards in booklet forms	45
39	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent. of silk including such fabrics embroidered with artificial silk	48
40	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 10 per cent. and not more than 90 per cent. silk ...	48 (4)
41	Oilcloth and floor cloth	50 (5)
42	Mats and mattings, not otherwise specified	50 (7)
43	Haberdashery, millinery and drapery, not otherwise specified	52
43A	Boots and shoes, not otherwise specified	54
44	Articles made of stone or marble	58
45	Tiles other than glass, earthenware or porcelain tiles ...	59
46	Earthenware, china and porcelain, all sorts, not otherwise specified	59 (2)
47	Earthenware pipes and sanitaryware	59 (3)
48	Tiles of earthenware and porcelain	59 (4)
49	Domestic earthenware, china and porcelain	59 (5)
50	Glass and glassware, not otherwise specified, except bottles	60
51	Glass bangles, glass beads and false pearls	60 (3)
52	Precious stones, unset and imported uncut and pearls, unset	61
53	Precious stones, unset and imported cut	61 (1)
54	Silver plate and silver manufactures, all sorts, not otherwise specified	61 (4)
55	Gold plate, and gold manufactures, all sorts, not otherwise specified	61 (6)
56	Articles, other than cutlery and surgical instruments, plated with gold or silver	61 (8)
57	Cutlery plated with gold or silver	61 (9)
58	Jewellery and jewels	61 (10)
59	Enamelled ironware	63 (29)
60	Domestic and builders' hardware and stoves	71
61	Cutlery, all sorts not otherwise specified	71 (2)
62	Metal furniture and cabinetware	71 (3)
63	Motor cars, including taxi cabs	75 (1)
64	Cycles (other than motor cycles) imported entire or in sections, and parts and accessories thereof, excluding rubber tyres and tubes	75 (4)
65	Photographic apparatus	77
66	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	78
67	The following articles, except as specified in Import Tariff Item No. 80 (3), namely:— (i) Firearms, including gas and air guns, gas and air rifles and gas and air pistols, not otherwise specified, but excluding parts and accessories thereof ...	80 (1)
	(ii) (*a*) Barrels, whether single or double, for firearms, including gas and air guns, gas and air rifles, and gas and air pistols, not otherwise specified ...	80 (2)
	(*b*) Main springs and magazine springs for firearms, including gas guns, gas rifles and gas pistols	
	(*c*) Gun stocks and breech blocks.	
	(*d*) Revolver cylinders.	
	(*e*) Actions (including skeleton and waster), breech bolts and their heads, cocking pieces, and locks for muzzle loading arms.	
	(*f*) Machines for making, loading, or closing cartridges for rifled arms.	
	(*g*) Machines for capping cartridges for rifled arms.	
68	Cartridge cases, filled and empty	81
69	Toys, games, playing cards, and requisites for games and sports, bird shot, toy cannons, air guns and air pistols	84
70	Smokers' requisites, excluding tobacco and matches ...	85 (1)

No. 81.—The following Open General Licences issued by the Governor under this Department Notification No. 79, dated 6 June 1940, are published for general information:

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. I

In pursuance of Department of Commerce and Industry (Controller of Supplies) Notification No. 79, dated 6 June 1940, the Governor gives general permission to all persons to import from any country any of the goods specified in the Schedule to the said notification if covered by a certificate from the Import Trade Controller that he is satisfied that an equal amount of similar goods, having been previously imported under special licence from him, has been subsequently re-exported by such person to a destination outside Burma.

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. II

In pursuance of Department of Commerce and Industry (Controller of Supplies) Notification No. 79 dated 6 June 1940, the Governor gives general permission to all persons to import from any place in the British Empire, including Mandated Territories, except Hong Kong, until further notice, any of the goods specified in the Schedule to the said notification (not being goods previously imported into such place from a place outside the British Empire) except those covered by the following entries in that schedule:—

No. 8 (farinaceous and patent foods); No. 9 (jams, etc.); No. 23 (proprietary and patent medicines); No. 34 (rubber goods); No. 38 (stationery); and No. 63 (motor cars).

2. This licence is without prejudice to the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

BURMA—*Continued*

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. III*

In pursuance of Department of Commerce and Industry (Controller of Supplies) Notification No. 79, dated 6 June 1940, the Governor gives general permission to all persons to import from France or any place in the French Colonial Empire (including the French Possessions in India) until further notice, any of the goods specified in the Schedule to that notification and enumerated in the following List (not being goods previously imported into such place from a place outside France or the French Empire):

No. in Schedule	Name of Article
2	Gums and resins.
11	Canned or bottled provisions.
12	Provisions and oilman's stores and groceries not otherwise specified.
24	Toilet requisites.
28, 29 and 30	Soap.
43	Haberdashery, millinery and drapery.
48	Tiles of earthenware and porcelain.
67	Firearms and parts of firearms.
70	Smokers' requisites.

2. The Governor further gives general permission to all persons to import from the French Possessions in India any of the goods specified in the said Schedule, but not included in the above List, if they have been manufactured or produced in the said Possessions.

3. This licence is without prejudice to the application to any goods of any other prohibition or regulation affecting the import of goods that may be in force at the time when such goods are imported.

CANADA

INTERMEDIATE TARIFF EXTENDED TO PARAGUAY

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of a Memorandum (Series D. No. 48, T.A. 17), dated 25 June 1940, which states that by Order-in-Council (P.C. 2684) the benefit of the Intermediate Tariff is extended to products originating in and coming from the Republic of Paraguay, when conveyed without transhipment from a port of Paraguay or from a port of a country enjoying the benefit of the British Preferential or Intermediate Tariff into a Customs port of Canada, effective from 20 June 1940.

MAURITIUS

REGULATED TEXTILES

With reference to the Notice under the above heading published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 22 February 1940 (page 208), the Board of Trade have received a copy of Government Notice No. 74, which contains the following provisions:—

1. For the purposes of the Order published under Government Notice No. 152 of 1939 the expression "piece-goods" shall be held to include all woven, knitted or netted materials containing 50 per cent. or more by weight of cotton, or of rayon, or of cotton and rayon combined, when imported in the piece, i.e. not cut to length suitable for use as individual articles of apparel, furnishing, or for other similar uses.

2. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing articles, sarees, dhooties, handkerchiefs in the piece, mosquito netting, insertions and embroideries over 25 centimetres in width, lace curtain netting, cotton sail cloth, proofed gabardine, proofed rayon, filter cloth in the piece, towelling, cotton canvas, cotton duck shall be subject to the provisions of the Order aforesaid.

3. The provisions of this Order shall apply only to piece-goods arriving on or after 1 January 1941.

* This Open General Licence has been reproduced as published in Burma on 6 June, but it seems likely that it has already been amended on the lines of the amendment made by the Government of India to the corresponding Indian Open General Licence —see notice under the heading "British India—Import Restrictions" on page 79.

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NYASALAND

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

A Supplement to the "Nyasaland Government Gazette" of 12 June 1940 contains Government Notice No. 69, which provides for the following amendments to the Nyasaland Customs Tariff (published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 18 January 1940). For paragraph (*a*) of item 17 of Table I the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"(*a*) Motor cars, with their appropriate initial equipment, including vehicles which are in the opinion of the Comptroller of Customs specially constructed for the purpose of carrying a load or luggage in excess of that normally carried by the ordinary motor car."

For paragraph (*b*) of item 17 of Table I the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"(*b*) Commercial vehicles other than vehicles included in (*a*) above.

Motor trucks, motor vans, motor omnibuses, motor chassis, steam wagons and trailers constructed for the conveyance or haulage of goods or passengers, together with their appropriate equipment."

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

PROHIBITION OF THE IMPORT OR EXPORT OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The Board of Trade have received copies of Government Notices Nos. 304 and 307, published in the "Government Gazette" of 21 and 28 June, respectively, which contain the following Orders:—

(1) Agricultural Products Importation and Exportation Prohibition Orders, 1940.

(2) Agricultural Products Importation and Exportation Prohibition Amendment Order, 1940.

The Orders at (1) provide for the prohibition of the import or export of the undermentioned agricultural products, except under a permit granted by the Minister of Agriculture and Lands, with effect as from 21 June 1940:—

Maize and maize products; beef or beef products; butter; eggs; cheese; pigs, bacon or pig products; groundnuts; sunflower seed.

The Order at (2) provides for the withdrawal of the restrictions in respect of:—

(*a*) The following maize products: Maizena, cornflour, starch, glucose, maize alcohol, paint thinners, tinned corn, dextrose, maize oil.

(*b*) The following beef products: Bovril and other meat extracts, meat powders, tinned and potted meats, meat pastes excluding tinned corned beef, tinned corned tongues and tinned sausages.

(*c*) The following pig products: Ham pastes, sausage casings.

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

SOUTHERN RHODESIA—*Continued*

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

With reference to the Notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 18 July 1940 (page 46), the Board of Trade have now received a copy of the Customs and Excise Amendment Act, 1940, promulgated on 28 June 1940, which contains the following amendments to the Customs Tariff.

Additions to, or amendments of, the text of the Tariff are printed in *italic* type. Deletions are inserted in square brackets [ ].

Item	Duties: Duty A (Foreign)	Duty B (Dominions)	Duty C (United Kingdom and Colonies, etc.)
4 (*c*) Bone meal for use as cattle *or poultry* food, in bulk	Free	Free	Free
21 Foods :—			
(*b*) *Cornflour.*—Patent or proprietary farinaceous and cereal foods, including maizena but not including oatmeal and rolled oats ... ... *ad valorem*	20%	15%	10%
33 Nuts, edible :—			
[(d) Nuts imported for the purpose of manufacturing oils, but, as regards edible kinds, under such conditions and regulations as the Controller may prescribe]	[Free	Free	Free]
(*d*) [e] Other, n.e.e.... ... ... per lb.	1½d.	1½d.	1d.
40 Seeds :—			
[(b) Seeds imported for the purpose of manufacturing oils, under such conditions as the Controller may prescribe]	[Free	Free	Free]
61 Blankets and rugs, blanketing, sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs and known as Kaffir sheets, manufactured of cotton, hair, *silk or imitations thereof*, or wool; and coats, jackets or other apparel made of blanketing or baize, n.e.e. *ad valorem*	15%	10%	5%
73 (*b*) *Artificial poppies for sale in connection with Earl Haig's fund for disabled soldiers*	*Free*	*Free*	*Free*
82 (*b*) *Petrol engines not exceeding ½ horse power for aircraft models* ... ... *ad valorem*	*5%*	*Free*	*Free*
100 Cylinders :—			
(*a*) For use, or used, as containers of oxygen, carbonic acid or other gases under pressure, or of compressed air (not being parts of acetylene gas lamps), n.e.e.	*Free*	Free	Free
107 (*c*) Machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.e., (*not including vehicles*) for the treatment of sewage or trade waste (*including tanks of the vacuum type used for the emptying of cesspits and the removal of sewage*), or for use in water treatment works, including structural steel work for staging and platforms ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
109 Fire escapes, fire extinguishing appliances and apparatus, and spare charges *therefor; and such preparations as may be approved by the Controller to be of use in rendering buildings fireproof* *ad valorem*	10%	Free	Free
118 Machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not specially provided for, and not including domestic machines or vehicles) :—			
(*a*) (1) For agricultural purposes, *but not including ploughs and parts thereof* ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
(2) *Ploughs and parts thereof* *ad valorem*	*15%*	Free	Free
122 Iron and steel :—			
(*g*) Steel windows *and doors* and metal parts of steel window *and door* frames *ad valorem*	20%	15%	10%
126 Metal of all sorts, other than iron and steel and precious metals, including brazing and soldering alloys and welding electrodes: In *sheets, slabs, pellets, grains, foil*, rods, bars, blocks, ingots and pigs; and scrap metal, n.e.e. ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
129 Motor cars :—			
(*a*) Motor cars, motor charabancs and omnibuses ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	20%	5%
(*b*) Parts and spare parts thereof, and accessories, but not including electric lamp bulbs, tyres and tubes, when imported separately ... *ad valorem*	25%	20%	5%
(*c*) Chassis, imported for bodies to be built in Southern Rhodesia *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
Note.—Radios and radio apparatus built into or attached to vehicles falling within this item shall not be regarded as parts or accessories and are therefore subject to the duties elsewhere provided.			
130 Motor ambulances, trucks, *tractors* and [motor] vans for the conveyance of goods, *steam wagons;* and trailers *there*for [the same] :—			
(*a*) Complete vehicles, assembled or unassembled ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
(*b*) Chassis, with or without cab, imported for bodies to be built in Southern Rhodesia ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
(*c*) Parts and spare parts thereof and accessories, but not including electric lamp bulbs, tyres and tubes, when imported separately ... *ad valorem*	25%	20%	5%
Note.—Motor vehicles so constructed as to be capable of use for the conveyance of both goods and passengers shall, in order to qualify for admittance under this item, conform to the following conditions :—			
1. The area of the weight-carrying unit namely, the pick-up box, must not be less than 15 square feet.			

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

Item	Duties: Duty A (Foreign)	Duty B (Dominions)	Duty C (United Kingdom and Colonies, etc.)
130—*Continued*			
2. The weight-carrying capacity of the pick-up box must not be less than 600 pounds avoirdupois.			
3. The pick-up box must be built in so as to form an integral part of the body and must not be capable of being adjustable or of being removed.			
4. No rear deck lid shall be affixed to, or imported unaffixed with, the vehicle.			
Radios and radio apparatus built into or attached to vehicles falling within this item shall not be regarded as parts or accessories and are therefore subject to the duties elsewhere provided.			
135 Presses: wool, cotton, hay, straw, forage, *tobacco* and wine ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
141 Sprayers and sprinklers and other apparatus used for the prevention or destruction of pests, or of diseases in stock, plants or trees, *and lethal chambers for the destruction of animals* ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
147 Traction engines, [tractors, steam wagons and trailers for the same;] stone crushers (not being mining machinery), and mechanical stone driers; steam and motor road rollers; road scarifiers, and mechanical road construction or maintenance graders; street sweeping and street spraying machines; asphalt melting and mixing plant; tar and pitch boilers; parts, and spare parts thereof *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
160 Bottles and jars (common) [of glass or earthenware,] being ordinary trade packages for the transport of goods and including fruit jars :—			
(*a*) Imported full of any article liable to a rated duty	Free	Free	Free
(*b*) Empty (including bottles and syphons ordinarily used for aerated waters, but not including sparklet or similar syphons) ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
161 Bricks, *all* except bath *bricks* *ad valorem*	*25%*	*10%*	*10%*
198 Oils, heavy, for road or pavement construction: in bulk; provided they are of a standard approved by the Controller ...	*Free*	Free	Free
202 Oils :—			
(*a*) Palm, palm kernel, cotton seed, whale, *unrefined castor* and cocoanut: [in bulk; for manufacturing purposes, and under such conditions and regulations as the Controller may prescribe] *ad valorem*	*20%*	*10%*	*10%*
211 Acetate, *acetone* and nitrate of lead *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
218 Boiler compositions and preparations for removing scale in boilers *and electrostatic appliances for preventing scale in boilers* *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
227 Fertilisers: in bulk; animal, mineral or vegetable, artificial or natural; and phosphate rock and maltassa *and cups and measures imported by local agents of fertiliser companies for issue gratis to purchasers of fertilisers*	Free	Free	Free
236 Peptone and agar-agar *for making bacterial culture media*	Free	Free	Free
246 (*a*) Substances for theprevention or destruction of pests, including sheep and cattle dips and dipping powders and materials suitable only for dip; substances for the prevention or cure of diseases in plants or trees *including wetting preparations and spreaders in liquid or powder form used in conjunction with spray fluids*; arsenic pentoxide, arsenious oxide, calcium arsenate, carbon disulphide, copper sulphate, lead arsenate, sodium arsenate, sodium arsenite and sodium fluoride *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
(*d*) *Such preparations for the eradication of disease in stock as may be approved of by the Controller and under such conditions as he may prescribe*	*Free*	*Free*	*Free*
258 Rubber, unmanufactured: including *synthetic rubber*, latex, crude, waste, masticated and reclaimed rubber and gutta percha ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
259 Rubber, manufactures of :—			
(*a*) N.e.e., and not being toys *ad valorem*	20%	15%	10%
(*b*) *Chlorine derivatives of rubber, in sheets or rolls, not exceeding two-thousandths of an inch in thickness* ... *ad valorem*	*10%*	*Free*	*Free*
260 Rubber, [pneumatic] tyres and tubes :—			
(*a*) (1) Tyres, *pneumatic*, bicycle, including the weight of the immediate wrapper ... ... per lb.	1s.	9d.	3d.
(2) *Tyres, pneumatic or solid, and tubes for airships, aeroplanes and other aircraft* *ad valorem*	*10%*	*Free*	*Free*
(3) *Tyres, pneumatic or solid, and tubes of a size not exceeding 16 ins. by 4 ins. for wheelbarrows* ... ... *ad valorem*	*20%*	*10%*	*5%*
(4) [(2)] Tyres, *pneumatic*, other, including the weight of the immediate wrapper per lb.	1s.	1s.	6d.
(*b*) Tubes *n.e.e.* ... ... per lb.	1s.	9d.	3d.
261 Rubber tyres, solid: complete or in lengths or in the piece, *n.e.e.* ... ... per lb.	3d.	2d.	2d.
279 Wood :—			
(*b*) Ceiling and flooring boards: planed, tongued and grooved; *and parquet flooring* ... ... *ad valorem*	5%	Free	Free
282 Bags, paper, *and transparent cellulose bags*, printed or not printed :—			
(*a*) For packing cement and mineral products and concentrates *ad valorem*	10%	Free	Free
(*b*) Other ... ... per lb.	1½d.	1d.	1d.

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SOUTHERN RHODESIA—*Continued*

Item	Duties		
	Duty A (Foreign)	Duty B (Dominions)	Duty C (United Kingdom and Colonies, etc.)
283 Bank notes and other paper currency, *and Southern Rhodesia Currency Board currency notes, signed or unsigned*, and postage stamps	Free	Free	Free
295 Paper :—			
(*b*) Sensitised (for stationery), gummed, oiled, waxed, graphitised, lithographic transfer, plain tissue and greaseproof (plain or corrugated); [Cellophane and similar types;] *transparent cellulose*; vegetable and imitation parchment and metallic papers ... ... *ad valorem*	10%	Free	Free
296 Printed, ruled, lithographed and embossed matter (not being metal, and not including embossed paper serviettes, d'oyleys and paper mats) :—			
(*b*) (1) *Guide-books, year-books, handbooks, annuals and directories relating to Southern Rhodesia ad valorem*	40%	25%	20%
(2) *Guide-books, year-books, handbooks and directories, other*	*Free*	*Free*	*Free*
(3) *Publicity matter, not being commercial advertising matter, relating to fairs, travel and exhibitions outside the Colony*	*Free*	*Free*	*Free*
[Item 296 (*b*) formerly read :— Southern Rhodesia guide-books, year-books and handbooks ... *ad valorem*	[40%	25%	20%]
308 Tobacconists' wares :—			
[(*c*) Other materials, in a raw or semi-manufactured state suitable for and intended for use only in the manufacture of tobacco pipes, under such conditions as the Controller may prescribe *ad valorem*]	[5%	Free	Free]
315 (*a*) [Bioscopes,] Cinematographs and magic-lanterns; and slides for the same, but not including films ... ... *ad valorem*	25%	10%	10%
319 Films, cinematograph :—			
(*c*) Other :—			
(i) Of a width not exceeding 16 mm. per 100 ft.	*3d.*	Free	Free
(ii) Exceeding in width 16 mm. per 100 ft.	5s.	Free	Free
321 Life belts and buoys, *gas-masks and anti-gas clothing, including headgear, goggles, gloves and boots*, and other life-saving (including mine-rescue) apparatus	Free	Free	Free
328 (*c*) *Antiques and works of art, provided they were produced or manufactured more than one hundred years prior to the date of importation, under such conditions as the Controller may prescribe*	*Free*	*Free*	*Free*
General Note :— Cement in packages of not less than 350 lbs., and not more than 400 lbs., to be deemed to be 400 lbs., *and cement in packages of not less than 93 lbs., and not more than 100 lbs., to be deemed to be 100 lbs.*			

TANGANYIKA

IMPORT OF INDUSTRIAL SPIRITS

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Spirits Ordinance, 1940, dated 28 March, which provides, *inter alia*, that no industrial spirits shall be imported into Tanganyika unless they are intended to be used entirely for industrial, medical or scientific purposes.

A copy of the Ordinance, which also contains regulations regarding the nature and labelling of containers, may be seen at the Department of Overseas Trade, 2, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

CUSTOMS DECISION—CIRCULAR KNITTED MATERIAL IN THE PIECE

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Cape Town reports that the Union Commissioner of Customs and Excise has ruled that circular knitted material in the piece, i.e. in the length, with an approximate width of 1 to 1½ inches, of the type usually used in the manufacture of loopings for sanitary pads, will on importation into the Union of South Africa be admitted under Tariff Item No. 73 (3)—Cotton fents and cotton manufactures n.e.e.—duty 15 per cent. *ad valorem* from all sources.

FOREIGN

ECUADOR

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

H.M. Representative at Quito has forwarded translation of a Decree, dated 13 June and effective on 15 June, under which quotas are imposed on the importation of certain articles into Ecuador during a period of six months. The goods affected are as follows:—Hog lard and substitutes; sardines; wheat flour; liquid prepared paints, enamels, lacquers; cash registers and calculating machines and their parts; sewing machines in general; passenger motor cars; oilcloth and artificial leather; silk and rayon hosiery.

Each country will be assigned a quota equivalent to 25 per cent. of its average exports to Ecuador of the goods in question during the four-year period 1936-39.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

H.M. Representative at Quito has forwarded copy of a Decree, dated 6 June and effective on 15 June, which modifies the Customs duties on a large number of articles imported into Ecuador, including certain machinery, iron and steel manufactures, woollen and cotton tissues. Whisky and gin are subject to a surcharge of 100 per cent. of the existing duty.

Further particulars may be obtained by persons interested from the Department of Overseas Trade, 2, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON COLOUR-WOVEN COTTON PIECE-GOODS

The Commercial Agent at Batavia has forwarded a translation of the "Colour Woven Goods Import Ordinance 1940" (Staatsblad No. 229, dated 30 May 1940), which provides that the total quantities of the undermentioned colour-woven cotton piece-goods for which import licences will be granted during the period 1 June 1940 to 31 May 1941 inclusive, shall not exceed for each group separately:—

Description of Goods	Quantity
	Corges
(a) All cotton *sarongs* or *kains pandjang* of 130 threads and less per inch in warp and weft	50,000
(b) All cotton *sarongs* or *kains pandjang* of over 130 threads per inch in warp and weft	109,000
(c) All artificial silk *sarongs* or *kains pandjang*	10
(d) *Sarongs* and *kains pandjang* partly composed of cotton and partly of artificial silk	10,000
(e) All or part silk *sarongs* or *kains pandjang*	10
(f) *Sarongs* or *kains pandjang* not otherwise specified	10
(g) Closely-woven cotton vari-coloured dress materials, of which the warp as well as the weft consist of twined cotton yarns, which are composed of two or more single cotton yarns of a different shade	Yards 2,400
(h) Closely-woven dress materials, striped in the warp, colour-woven irrespective of the pattern of weaving, of which the weft threads are evenly divided over the cloth and 90 per cent. or more coloured (loeriks)	300,000

The following licence fees will be charged when the licences are issued: (a) to (f) Fl. 0·675 per 10 corges or part thereof; (g) Fl. 0·15 and (h) Fl. 0·07 per 100 metres or part thereof.

TURKEY

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 18 July (pages 48-54), the goods subject to export licences have been divided into three groups as follows:—

NOTE.—*Where Nos. only are shown all goods included under the Tariff Nos. are covered.*

LIST A

Goods for which licences will not be granted at present

No. in Tariff

1—4

ex 5 Buffaloes, aged 12 years or less.

ex 6 Oxen, aged 8 years or less.

ex 15 Carrier pigeons.

ex 18a and b Animal meat, all kinds, and four-footed game, fresh or frozen, salted or in brine, smoked or dried (except *pasturma* and *soudjouk*).

19; 20; 22.

ex 23 Milk, cream (kaymak), yoghourt (except milk in the form of powder).

26-33; 35; 66-69; 71.

72c Green hides and skins other than lamb, kid, sheep and goat.

73c Dry hides and skins other than lamb, kid, sheep and goat.

97

98a Merino and cheviot wool.

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No. in Tariff

98c Alpaca and wools other than merino, cheviot, and mohair.

99; 101-113.

114 C. Cushions, bags, *heybés*, coverlets for furniture, djidjims and similar articles, made from the carpets (or rugs) and kelims mentioned above.
D. Imitation Oriental carpets (or rugs).
E. "Firenk" carpets (or rugs) and kilims, other than Oriental, even in the piece.
F. Gobelins and like carpets (or rugs).
G. Articles made from the carpets, etc., enumerated in paragraphs E and F.

ex 115 Felt and felt goods, except carpets.

116-126.

ex 152 Corn (maize), millet.

ex 153 Oats, buckwheat, vetches and other cereals not elsewhere mentioned in the Tariff except barley and mixtures.

154; 156; 157; 159; 161; 163-164; 166-171; 178; 187-188; 193; 197-199; 203-205; 208; 211-213.

ex 225-233 Various oils (except *prina*).

248

ex 260 Hay used as fodder.

261; 272-275; 277-281; 283.

ex 284 Timber, except beech, kiln-dried, chestnut, box, hazel, sticks (*baguettes*) of cornel and *katran* wood.

285-296; 302-304; 323-338; 341-346; 357; 363; 409-425; 440-442; 444-453.

ex 477 Asbestos, bitumen and the like, also articles of these materials (except crude asbestos).

577-579; 585-592; 613-614; 618-628; 635-647; 667-675; 677-684; 686-693.

ex 694 Coal.

695-709.

List B

Goods in respect of which licences will be granted by the Ministry of Commerce

13, 16.

ex 18 *Pasturma* and *soudjouk*.

21.

ex 23 Milk in the form of powder.

24, 34.

36 Fish
(b) Smoked, dried, salted or in brine.
(c) Fish, preserved, in paste or otherwise prepared.

64, 65.

72 Green hides and skins.
(a) Lamb and kid.
(b) Sheep and goat.

73 Dry hides and skins.
(a) Lamb and kid.
(b) Sheep and goat.

74-94; 95.

114b Oriental kelims (even of hair).

ex 152 Alpiste.

158; 160.

176b Dried plums, apricots, peaches, apples and pears.

189; 195; 200.

ex 223 Seeds
(b) Tobacco.
(d) Of vegetables, flowers and trees of any kind, also all other seeds of plants not elsewhere mentioned in the Tariff.

234, 235-238,253.

ex 260 Hay, except hay used as fodder.

ex 276 Vegetable materials and extracts thereof used for tanning, except valonia and extracts, gallnuts, sumac and other materials containing tannin, gum tragacanth, liquorice and honey.

282.

ex 284 Beech, kiln-dried, wild chestnut, box, sticks of cornel and *katran* wood.

365-408; 469; 470; 472.

ex 477 Crude asbestos.

492-500; 502-576; 580-584; 593-598; 648-666/2.

ex 694 Mineral fuels, except coal.

710-853.

List C

Goods in respect of which export licences will be issued by Exporters' Unions or the Ministry of Commerce

5 Buffaloes more than 12 years old.

6 Oxen more than 8 years old.

7, 8.

98b Mohair.

151.

ex 152 Rye.

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No. in Tariff

ex 153 Barley and mixtures.

155.

174b Raisins.

175b Dried figs.

183-184.

ex 223 Seeds
(a) Cotton and beet.
(c) Flax, poppy, sunflower, kapok and other oil-seeds not mentioned.

224

ex 225-233 *Prina* oil only.

ex 276 Valonia and extracts, gallnuts, sumac and other materials containing tannin, gum tragacanth, liquorice and honey.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EXPORTATION OF MATERIALS ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL DEFENCE

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 25 July 1940, page 70, the Board of Trade have received a copy of regulations, issued by the United States Secretary of State, governing the exportation of the articles and materials designated in the President's Proclamation of 2 July 1940.

These regulations contain the following definitions of the materials listed therein:—

Aluminium.—Metallic aluminium and alloys, crude, semi-fabricated and scrap, containing in excess of 10 per cent. aluminium.

Antimony.—Antimony ores, concentrates, metal alloys in crude and semi-fabricated form, and antimony compounds.

Asbestos.—Asbestos, crude and semi-fabricated, if chiefly of fibres of three-quarters of an inch or more in length.

Chromium.—Chromite, metallic chromium, chromium-bearing alloys containing in excess of 10 per cent. chromium, chromite refractories, and chromium compounds.

Flax.—Flax and cloth containing flax, except when manufactured into wearing apparel or household goods.

Graphite.—Flake graphite and graphite crucibles, retorts and stoppers.

Hides.—Cattle and horse.

Manganese.—Manganese ores or concentrates containing 45 per cent. or more of metallic manganese, and alloys containing in excess of 10 per cent. metallic manganese.

Magnesium.—Metallic magnesium and alloys, crude, semi-fabricated, and scrap, containing in excess of 10 per cent. magnesium.

Mercury.—Mercury ores and concentrates and metallic mercury.

Mica.—Mica blocks, sheets and splittings, and semi-fabricated forms produced therefrom.

Molybdenum.—Molybdenum ores, concentrates, metal alloys containing in excess of 10 per cent. molybdenum and molybdenum compounds.

Platinum.—Platinum group metals and alloys.

Quartz Crystals.—Piezo, electric and optical.

Quinine.—Quinine barks, cinchona or others from which quinine may be extracted, and quinine sulphate.

Rubber.—All forms and types of crude rubber, reclaimed rubber, and scrap rubber containing in excess of 5 per cent. rubber.

Silk.—Raw silk and waste silk.

Tin.—Tin metal, alloys containing in excess of 5 per cent. tin in crude and semi-fabricated form; tin plate scrap and other scrap materials plated with metal containing tin; and other tin or tin alloy scrap and wastes.

Toluol.—Toluol and light oil resulting from the distillation of coal tar.

Tungsten.—Tungsten ores and concentrates, metal alloys containing in excess of 5 per cent. tungsten and tungsten compounds.

Vanadium.—Vanadium ores and concentrates; alloys containing in excess of 10 per cent. vanadium and vanadium compounds.

Wool.—Wool in the grease, or washed, wool scoured on the skin, or when pulled or sheared.

Except as otherwise indicated, the terms used in the regulations do not include completely fabricated articles or materials which are ready for ultimate consumption.

Telegraphic information has also been received from the Commercial Counsellor to H.M. Embassy at Washington that the following commodities are subjected to export licence from 1 August 1940:—

Aviation motor fuel, aviation lubricating oil, tetra ethyl lead, and iron and steel scrap.

Statutory and Other Government Notices

GENERAL SECTION

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT, 1938

FILMS REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 30 JULY 1940

Title of Film	Registered in the name of	Maker's name	Length (feet)	Registered No.	Date of registration
		BRITISH			
Pathe Pictorial (Nos. 248/260) series :—					
Pathe Pictorial No. 248 ...	Pathe Pictures, Ltd.	Pathe Pictures, Ltd.	922	Br./R. 3274	24 July
Pathe Pictorial No. 249 ...	Ditto	Ditto	865	Br./R. 3275	24 July
Pathe Pictorial No. 250 ...	Ditto	Ditto	841	Br./R. 3276	24 July
The 13th Instant	Kinograph Distributors, Ltd. ...	British Foundation Pictures, Ltd.	1,624	Br./R. 3277	24 July
Four Thousand Years ...	Ditto ...	Victor Sheridan	1,656	Br./R. 3278	24 July
Northern Outpost	Ditto ...	Cuthbert John Cayley	1,473	Br./R. 3279	24 July
Garrison Follies	Butcher's Film Service, Ltd. ...	Butcher's Film Service, Ltd., and Signet Pictures Corp., Ltd.	7,171	Br./E. 3280	26 July
Food For Thought	N.S.S. Productions, Ltd. ...	Ealing Studios, Ltd.	510	Br./E. 3282	27 July
They Also Serve	N.S.S. Productions, Ltd. ...	Realist Film Unit, Ltd. ...	912	Br./E. 3283	27 July
Jungle	United Artists Corp., Ltd. ...	The World Window, Ltd. ...	903	Br./R. 3284	29 July
		FOREIGN			
The Westerner	United Artists Corp., Ltd. ...	Samuel Goldwyn, Inc.	8,937	F. 3281	26 July
The Rangers Round Up ...	Equity British Films, Ltd. ...	Spectrum Picture Corp. ...	5,100	F. 3285	29 July

(Films, the titles of which appear in italics, are parts of a series.)

Br./E. indicates "for the exhibitors' quota only."
Br./R. indicates "for the exhibitors' and renters' quotas."

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1939

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 24

LICENCES OF RIGHT

The following patents were endorsed "Licences of Right" on the dates specified below:—

No. of Patent	Grantee	Subject Matter
	23 *July* 1940	
464,180	Davies, T. E. ...	Heat treatment of tins, bottles and like containers containing fruits, vegetables, or any kind of food or preserved foods or the like.
	26 *July* 1940	
340,036	Boughton, E. B. ...	Brakes.
465,101	Allen, Solly and Company, Limited, and another.	Straight-bar knitting machines and in the production of fabrics or articles thereon.
515,393	Roden, H. T., and another.	Lipstick holders.

The Patent Office.

M. F. LINDLEY,
Comptroller-General.

POSTAL SECTION

MAIL SERVICE WITH THE NEAR EAST

The Postmaster-General announces that considerable delay is being experienced in the transmission of mails to and from the Near East. Mails forwarded by surface routes are for the present taking about two months in transit. These delays affect not only civil mails but also mails to and from His Majesty's Forces serving in the Eastern Mediterranean, Egypt, Palestine, Aden, etc., and, in a lesser degree, India and China. It is not anticipated that any mails sent from the Near East by surface routes will arrive in the United Kingdom before the middle of August.

Air mail correspondence can be accepted for transmission to Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Iraq, India, Malaya, Hong Kong, Australia, etc. The air postage rate is 1s. 3d. per half ounce (postcards 7d.), and a blue air mail label should be affixed at the top left-hand corner of the cover. As the air mail correspondence is forwarded by steamer to South Africa, and thence by air, the acceleration afforded is not so considerable as formerly.

Exhibitions and Fairs

FORTHCOMING FAIRS

NEW YORK'S WORLD'S FAIR, 1940, NEW YORK—
11 May-27 October. British Pavilion (United Kingdom Section), organised by Department of Overseas Trade, 2, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO—
25 May-29 September.

NINTH INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL FAIR, VARNA—
17 August-6 September. Apply to Foire de Varna, Varna, Bulgaria.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR, SMYRNA—
20 August-20 September.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO—
23 August-7 September. Enquiries should be addressed to London Office, Canadian National Exhibition, British Columbia House, 3, Lower Regent Street, S.W.1.

THIRTY-FOURTH INTERNATIONAL GENERAL SAMPLES FAIR, ZAGREB—
31 August-9 September. Apply to Zagrebacki Zbor, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

AUTUMN INTERNATIONAL SAMPLE FAIR, BELGRADE—
7-16 September.

FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL FAIR, SALONICA—
15 September-6 October. Apply to Direction of the Fair, Thessaloniki.

INDUSTRIES FAIR, SAO PAULO—
November. Apply to Sao Paulo Federation of Industries.

WINTER EXHIBITION, ZAGREB—
30 November-2 December. Apply to Zagrebacki Zbor, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

TRADE FAIR, HANOI, INDO-CHINA—
December 1940-January 1941. Apply to Comité de la Foire, 106, Rue Jules-Ferry (Chambre de Commerce), Hanoi.

Announcements

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BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

PRECISION TOOLS

Two further Specifications have recently been issued by the British Standards Institution in the series of British Standards for Engineers' Precision Tools. These relate to Engineers' Steel Parallels (B.S. 906) and Dial Gauges for Linear Measurements (B.S. 907).

The Specification for Engineers' Steel Parallels deals with the general dimensions and permissible errors in parallel blocks of sizes ¼ in. × ½ in. × 4 in. to 2 in. × 4 in. × 16 in. Provision is made for two grades of accuracy, one for high precision work and the other for general tool room use.

The Specification for Dial Gauges applies to the most commonly used type of gauge in which the plunger movement is parallel to the dial. It does not cover gauges with a back plunger movement.

The main purpose of the Specification for Dial Gauges is to establish standards of accuracy. Considerable latitude is allowed in the general design of the gauge, although certain requirements are included in respect of matters of detail where these have a direct bearing on the initial accuracy or the maintenance of the accuracy or on the ease with which the dial gauge may be read.

The tables of permissible errors cover dial gauges from 1¼ in. to 2 in. diameter, measuring by steps of 0·001 in., 0·005 in., 0·0001 in. and 0·01 mm. The Appendix to the Specification gives notes on various methods of testing dial gauges, with particular reference to the accuracy of calibration.

Copies of these Specifications (Nos. B.S. 906 and 907) can be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 28, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, price 2s. 3d. each post free.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Elements of Industrial Welfare and Personnel Management. Published by Industrial Welfare Society (Inc.), 14, Hobart Place, London, S.W.1.

This booklet has been prepared for the guidance of those who for the first time are becoming interested in the industrial welfare movement. Copies of the booklet will be sent for 4d. (post free) to any who are in need of up-to-date information on this living subject. Applications should be sent to the Society at the above address.

The Bulletin. Vol. XXVII. No. 6. June 1940. Published by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council of Nyasaland—Fifty-fifth Session, 11 June 1940.

Economic and Statistical Bulletin of Southern Rhodesia, Vol. VIII (New Series), No. 6. Issued by the Department of Statistics, Salisbury.

Prospectus of the London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London) for the Forty-sixth Session, 1940-41. Wartime address: New Court, Peterhouse, Cambridge. Price 1s. net.

Tin Statistics for June 1940. Issued by the International Tin Research and Development Council, Fraser Road, Greenford, Middlesex, England.

Statistical Bulletin of the International Tin Research and Development Council, July 1940. Head office and temporary statistical office: Fraser Road, Greenford, Middlesex, England.

Paper Makers' Directory of All Nations, 1940. Published by Dean and Son, Limited, Debrett House, 41-43 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4. Price (cloth bound), 25s. net.

The ever-changing conditions of international affairs during the past few months has, it is needless to say, materially added to the difficulty of producing a book of this nature, and those consulting the Directory will be well advised to read the Preface on page xi and also the notes at the head of various countries.

The principal features of this Directory (now in its 49th year of issue) furnish particulars of the paper and board mills of Great Britain and Ireland, and similar details concerning the paper, pulp and board mills in foreign countries and in British Dominions overseas; a comprehensive list of mill productions, arranged alphabetically in three ways—(1) class of goods manufactured under more than 400 trade headings; (2) country of origin; (3) name of firm; there is also a classified index to advertisers, forming a most useful buyers' guide (see detailed Contents on page ix).

Openings for British Trade

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS

United Kingdom firms desirous of offering goods of United Kingdom manufacture may obtain the names and addresses of the persons or firms, as well as particulars of other enquiries and copies of reports referred to in the following notices, by applying to the Department of Overseas Trade, New Public Offices, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, and quoting the specific reference number and country.

Applications for names and addresses must be sent to the Department of Overseas Trade except where otherwise stated.

United Kingdom exporters who wish to obtain a Government guarantee giving protection against credit risks should apply to the Export Credits Guarantee Department, 9, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.4.

BRITISH EMPIRE

AUSTRALIA

RUBBER WEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, LACES, NAPERY, SOFT FURNISHINGS.—An agent established at Melbourne wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Australia. (Ref. No. 450.)

BRITISH INDIA

COSMETICS, TOILET REQUISITES, SOAPS.—A well established firm of agents at Bombay wishes to obtain the representation, on a purchasing basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for the whole of India. (Ref. No. 451.)

CANADA

OILS AND CHEMICALS.—A well-established firm of export brokers and merchants at Vancouver wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom exporters of the above. (Ref. No. 452.)

NEW ZEALAND

WOOLLEN PIECE-GOODS.—A well-established firm of agents at Wellington wishes to obtain the representation for New Zealand of United Kingdom manufacturers of woollen piece-goods (low to medium ranges, for men's and women's wear). (Ref. No. 453.)

SOUTH AFRICA

TENDERS INVITED

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Union Tender and Supplies Board, Pretoria, is calling for tenders, to be presented in South Africa on the dates indicated below, for the supply and delivery of the undermentioned electrical equipment.

Tender No.	Item	Closing date for receipt of tenders
P.W.D.S. 27	Clips and sockets, counterweights, cut-outs, elements, fittings, etc.	12 September 1940
P.W.D.S. 28	Lamp holders, indicator bells, insulators, lamps, meters, plugs, and sockets, etc.	19 September 1940

Copies of the schedules and conditions of tender relating to each contract are available for loan to interested United Kingdom firms on application to the Department of Overseas Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. (Ref. 21115/40.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MOTOR AND ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES, PIECE-GOODS, LACES, TIES, OFFICE REQUISITES, BOOKS AND PATENTS.—An agent established at Evanston, Illinois, wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for the Chicago area. (Ref. No. 454.)

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

FACILITIES OFFERED TO UNITED KINGDOM TRADERS

The Department of Overseas Trade has at its command an extensive overseas Intelligence system, which comprises the Commercial Diplomatic and Consular Services in foreign countries and Trade Commissioners and Imperial or other Trade Correspondents in the Empire.

From this Intelligence Service information on all subjects of commercial interest is received at the Department, where it is collated and classified in a form convenient for reference, and is available to any firm trading in goods manufactured in the United Kingdom upon personal or written application to the Department at New Public Offices, Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

The information at the disposal of the Department is of a widely varied nature, and includes such matters as the following:—Sources of supply, prices, etc., of trade products; Foreign and Colonial contracts open to tender; openings for United Kingdom trade abroad; general conditions prevailing in Overseas markets; demand for particular articles abroad; nature and extent of foreign competition and suggestions for meeting it; methods of distribution and marketing; credit conditions; terms of payment, etc., abroad; Foreign and Colonial importers of United Kingdom goods; firms or individuals considered suitable to act as representatives or agents for United Kingdom firms; Foreign and Colonial Tariff and Customs Regulations, statistics of Imports or Exports; forms of Certificates of Origin; regulations concerning commercial travellers; Consular Invoices; shipping and transport, etc.

Members of United Kingdom firms visiting Overseas markets are recommended to call on the Department's resident officers and to see that their own local representatives keep in touch with these officers. It is to the advantage of all United Kingdom firms having Overseas agents to notify the respective Overseas officers of the Department of the names and addresses of such agents and to keep them informed of any changes that may take place in their Overseas representation.

METHODS OF ADDRESSING ENQUIRIES

The Department of Overseas Trade invites applications for assistance from manufacturers and exporters of United Kingdom goods who are desirous of initiating or extending Overseas connections, but it is desired to call attention to one or two points, the observance of which will facilitate the supply of information required.

When the enquiry concerns an Overseas market the applicant may, of course, apply direct to H.M. Trade Commissioners in the British Empire, and to the Commercial Diplomatic or Consular Officers in Foreign Countries, but it is generally advisable to communicate in the first instance with the Department of Overseas Trade, New Public Offices, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, as the information required is frequently already in the possession of the Department, and the delay involved in communicating with the officers abroad can therefore often be avoided. Should the information required not be available in London, the Department will make all necessary enquiries abroad on the applicant's behalf.

When making applications for information enquiries should clearly specify:—

(1) The countries concerning which information is required;

(2) The precise kinds of goods; and

(3) The particular point in regard to which the information is sought.

By following this method of making their enquiries as specific as possible applicants will materially assist the Department in its endeavour to supply the precise information required.

EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES

Provision for Protection Against Loss

Under the provisions of the Export Guarantees Act, 1939, the Export Credits Guarantee Department is authorised to give guarantees in connection with the export to any country of goods not being munitions of war. The guarantees may be given to, or for the benefit of, any person, firm or company carrying on business in the United Kingdom, and the goods, generally speaking, must be home produced, i.e. wholly or partly produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Short-Term Credits

The guarantees protect exporters against the main risk of giving credit to oversea buyers. Losses arising from the insolvency of the buyer can be covered by the Department's Comprehensive Guarantee Policy for the whole of an exporter's business during a forward period of twelve months. An Addendum to the Comprehensive Guarantee, which can be obtained for a supplementary premium, protects the exporter against the risk that a buyer may be unable to make payment when due owing to the imposition of exchange restriction, or to the occurrence of war between the importer's country and the United Kingdom, or to war, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion or other disturbance in the country of the buyer.

Credits to Purchasers of Plant, Machinery, etc.

Firms in the engineering and allied industries are often asked to give medium-term credits of from one to five years to purchasers of plant, machinery, etc., whether they be governments, municipalities or private traders. In the case of private buyers the risk covered by the Department is the loss which may be sustained from the insolvency of the buyer. In the case of governments, municipalities and other public bodies the Department's guarantee covers exporters against the risk of default. The question of raising funds for financing this kind of contract is frequently a matter of difficulty. Experience has shown that in such cases negotiations are greatly facilitated by the Department's guarantees.

Pre-Shipment Risks

Policies are also issued to cover 75 per cent. of loss incurred owing to shipment of goods ordered being prevented by various causes. These are: (*a*) the insolvency of the buyer before shipment is due to take place; (*b*) the imposition of import restrictions in a buyer's country after an order has been placed which, in their effect, render it impossible or impracticable for the buyer to take delivery of the goods; (*c*) the occurrence of war, hostilities, civil commotion and the like in the buyer's country.

The strictest secrecy is observed in all correspondence and transactions.

Exporters are invited to apply for further particulars to the Headquarters of the Export Credits Guarantees Department at 9, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.4, or to any of the branch offices:—

Manchester—Midland Bank Buildings, 56, Spring Gardens.
Telephone: Blackfriars 9866.

Bradford—69, Market Street.
Telephone: Bradford 8912.

Birmingham—37, Temple Street, Birmingham, 2.
Telephone: Midland 1473.

Sheffield—Fargate House, Fargate, Sheffield, 1.
Telephone: Sheffield 25898.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne—21, Mosley Street.
Telephone: Newcastle 21104.

Glasgow—7, West George Street, C.2.
Telephone: Central 3056.

Belfast—Scottish Provident Buildings, 7, Donegall Square West.
Telephone: Belfast 21116.

Edinburgh—A representative of the Department is in attendance every Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce, 25, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, where he may be consulted on all matters connected with the Department's work.

In many other industrial towns the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to arrange appointments for interviews with officers of the Export Credits Guarantee Department visiting the locality. Such visits are made at frequent intervals for the convenience of exporters.

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF

This publication is issued in January and August of each year and shows the Duties, Exemptions, etc., in operation on the first day of those months. If it is desired to ascertain the position at a subsequent date, reference should be made to the Additional Duties Orders, Exemption Orders, and Drawback Regulations published subsequently. Arrangements can be made to supply a copy of each Order, Regulation, etc., on the day of issue, if a Deposit of 10s. is sent with the order. Parliamentary Debates containing Budget Resolutions should be specially ordered.

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Canada, Dominion of.—The High Commissioner for Canada and the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, S.W.1.
British Columbia.—The Agent-General, British Columbia House, 1 and 3, Regent Street, S.W.1.
Timber Commission for British Columbia.—British Columbia House, 1 and 3, Regent Street, S.W.1.
Timber Commission for Eastern Canada.—2, Cockspur Street, Trafalgar Square, S.W.1.

Australia, Commonwealth of.—The High Commissioner, Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.
New South Wales.—The Agent-General, New South Wales Government, Wellington House, 125, Strand, W.C.2.
Victoria.—The Agent-General, Victoria House, Melbourne Place, Strand, W.C.2.
Queensland.—The Agent-General, 409, Strand, W.C.2.
South Australia.—The Agent-General and Trade Commissioner, British Industries House, Marble Arch, W.1.
Western Australia.—The Agent-General, Savoy House, 115-116, Strand, W.C.2.
Tasmania.—The Agent-General, Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.

New Zealand, Dominion of.—The High Commissioner, 415, Strand, W.C.2.

South Africa, Union of.—The Trade Commissioner for Union of South Africa, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

Northern Ireland.—The Northern Ireland Agent in Great Britain, 21, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

Eire.—The High Commissioner, 33–37, Regent Street, S.W.1.

Newfoundland.—The Trade Commissioner, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

British India.—The Trade Commissioner, India House, Aldwych, W.C.2.

Burma.—The Director of the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, S.W.7.

Mysore.—Mysore Trade Commissioner in London, 532, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

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British Malaya.—The Secretary, Malayan Information Agency, Malaya House, 57, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

British West Indies.—The West India Committee, 40, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.2.

Bermuda.—Bermuda Trade Development Board, Westminster Bank Buildings, 329, High Holborn, W.C.1.

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Malta.—The Trade Commissioner for Malta, Malta House, 10, Regent Street, S.W.1.

Northern Rhodesia.—The Royal African Society, Imperial Institute, S.W.7 (for the duration of the War; imports only).

Nyasaland.—The Office of the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, Rhodesia House, 429, Strand, W.C.2.

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Tanganyika Territory.—The Commissioner, H.M. Eastern African Dependencies, Grand Hotel Buildings, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

Uganda.—The Commissioner, H.M. Eastern African Dependencies, Grand Hotel Buildings, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

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In the case of such Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories (e.g. Palestine) as are not represented in England by a Trade Enquiry Office, the Department of Overseas Trade, New Public Offices, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, is prepared, whenever possible, to answer enquiries relating to the respective areas.

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